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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			)		
Dennis Mendiola et al.			)	Examiner:	Ewart, James D.
Application	on No:	09/846,377	)	Art Unit:	2683
Filing Dat	e:	05/02/2001	)	RESPONSE TO DATED:	TO OFFICE ACTION 02/08/2006
For: Me	Method and System for Inviting and )		)		
Cr	Creating Accounts for Prospective )		)		
Use	Users of an Instant Messaging System)			Customer No.: 24943	

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, hereinafter, "the Office Action." A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before June 8, 2006. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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